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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

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T MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE - First Monday of the month, November 2, 1953 at 8 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS - Door prizes donated by Almo & Resco.

PROGRAM - W3CUB (Windy Bill) negotiated to have W3ADV of Bell Telephone talk and show movies on Hi Frequency Telephone Communications. Will be right in line with club interests so come out and let's fill up the place again. An announcement to follow will fill the whole school hi.

NEW STATIONS HEARD - W3ULB, W3ESX, W3AXK, K2AXJ, W2AJD, W3HTF, W3CDY, W3ABG, W3KHF, W3PST, W3BS.

THE LATEST SCOOP - Membership committee is now W3KNC, W3AAG, W3SMP, W3JGB, W3NIP. Last meeting showed 43 members & Guests. 20 F-1 carbon microphones went fast at the last meeting at 75¢ ea. We have 5 left - who wants 'em. W3UVL is going to have Miss Press Photographer of 1953 at the next meeting to pose for some publicity shots for the club - Russ showed pictures all around and the club unanimously voted her as Miss Battery Charger of 1954. All ED can say is "Hewba Hewba". Her name is Dianne Butterworth. The FCDA has retracted all funds for low freq. skip equipment. We are pretty well set tho and won't need it. It's too bad 2 meters isn't more practical for our coverage...W3EM can be induced to operate 2m if someone will sell him a rig. Comments from the gang W3SGR - Wot Hoppon? W3DSG just finished a new intercom rig - for the club freq. Couldn't raise anyone because the xtal was tuned up on 35 megs. Anyone who has a pink ticket - send it to Ernie hi. W3VVS is at it again - he's looking for a schematic of U-10 Guthman freq. meter and monitor he can borrow. W3CDY has a neat gimmick for comparative readings in mobile antennas W3HYU is going to write it up. We can compare the stuff in these hot mobile sigs with our own. When enuf of the Current Checkers are available. W3UQV reports FCC docket 10712 Proposed - A. Vice and Technicians exam by mail only. B. Reduce distance for Conditional license from 125 to 50 miles. SEN comment - "FCC must be really snowed". W3BS is coming back with us we hear. Karl joined up a year or so ago but dropped out 'cause of extensive traveling for his employer we hear. Phil-Mont plans to knock themselves for some very extensive prizes at the Almo Electronics Show at the Penn Sheraton Hotel Nov. 1st. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Seems like Almo is really after the 'ham' business. We hear Resco is too. Erratta - A character was reported traveling down Vine St. at 7:40 a.m. last week in a two tone heap with a big whip on the back - eyes straight ahead - ears vibrating in tune with SEN - big black Two - For in his mouth, beeps on the horn and a couple ear waves did no good - eyes ahead - someone said he was Groucho Marx - who do you think it was? Hi Ernie. If you look on the back side of your 3 cent stamp and see red - don't get panicky - it's just the trade mark of our new assistant stamplicker Mrs. W3SMP. The help is sure appreciated. W3KDO and W3SGR are now the blurb wheels - they "wheel" it from the printer to the stamplicker. SEN reports a steady diet of 25 call-ins every morning. W3PXY & W3KNC are looking for some TV repair in the Springfield - Drexel Hill & surrounding areas - that was and unpaid comoicial. W3QQH has fixed up W3UKF and a few other boys with a squelch receiver made from the BC series which give another shot to our intercom freq. It is plenty busy evenings, with talk of opening up channel two to handle the ragchewing windbags. Make plenty of breaks fellers for listeners. W3IRS is in the hospital and we hope will be out soon. We need a small portable rig - club owned for such occasions. It would do a lot for Frenchie. His rig design is catching on as the best lashup. It seems all many of the fellows need is a design and they do the rest. Frenchie's design sure fills the bill. We don't know if we can sell it as a kit but we will get copies of the circuit somehow and pass them around. W3ADF is on with a nice signal - will be better when he gets the vertical in shape. W3HFD is also active on the freq. We are getting more & more of them on the freq. fellers keep it up. If you are building tho provide for multiple channel operation.

are very sad to report the passing of W3JB William N. Wilson of 504 N. Jackson St., Media. Bill has been an active club member for some time and an ardent mobiler. The club will certainly miss him.

We hear Mrs. Windy Bill WCUB is an ardent Bridge hound. She's going to have to prove it. Anyone with a HQ129-X sure has a tough monitoring the freq. without twisting knobs. ED's battery said

its prayers and went to sleep last week after 3½ of mobiling - the secret - keeping it full of DISTILLED H2O. W3VOC is doing a neat job installing his Elmac & Super Six. W2RFP & W2RHR are hounding him. Jack is a Gov. Inspector at the Snyder (NIP?) antenna plant near 25th & Hunting 1 k. W3TYU Milt is still waiting for W3TYX to finish his 829 final. He promises to give 10 on 10 a better sig soon. Milt is a gunsmith & can talk about shooting as well as radio. Tues. Oct. 6 saw W3RIE - Les - in control of 10m at CD Hdqtrs Doylestown - W3EXY was in Quakerstown & W3MVG in Bensalem H.S. W3EM Brad put on the show at Doylestown & his bare face was mugged in the local paper. WN3VWX Fred got a mention in the Morrisville paper for his 2m work. W2ZEW Ron - high balled into Gateway 2 from Trenton - only a Ford could have made it by 7 p.m. - however it is starting to fall apart now. Groucho had an 8 yr old on his program the other nite who claimed he was the simplest "ham" - ne never heard about our own Hambone W3KCG - or did he say 'youngest'? W3PNR Anse has the mobile lashup to end all - you can tell he isn't married - a big platform with rig & antenna et al sitting on 'top' of his car. He claims its the latest for snagging 75 sigs - pigeons - low flying trees and aeroplanes. Erratta - W3UQM goes to church on Sunday Mornings whis is more than about 35 other characters do. The only way PXY is going to get on the air is to swap some gear for services. He has a scope & some bottles to do it with. Don't forget to bring your vote with you next month - ELECTIONS - the adgenda of December's meeting will be your selection of our operating team for 1954. If you do as well as you did last year the club will be soaring - if you don't the club will be snoring so get out and vote if you can't make it any other meeting during the year. A sure way to get W3QFY & W3KCG out to the meeting - serve free beer. W3MXP won't come out for anything but an auction so ---- W3CUB had the last midmonth with a swell turnout. Someone suggested we have an associate membership for the fellows who can't make meetings and want to receive the blurb regularly @ \$1.50 per year. Let's hear via card what you think of that one.

W3PST reports Region 2 Hdqtrs has some sort of drill at the municipal level Nov. 5th. It is doubtful if anything lower than Byberry will participate. It's called Operation Rebound covering 6 states. Woody is CD Radio Officer for Phila.

To date 92 crystals on the freq are out to members and ex-members. We have 60 in stock available by with a membership. Actually the total cost of a membership with an xtal is very lil more than your price on the rock (we get 'em 'olesale). Someone suggested we throw open channel 2 to all. If the trend keeps up we will have to to releive congestion. W3IM has the boys puzzled these days. On Oct 20 at 5:30 he called CQ & W3QQH called back - no soap - likewise by PDJ,QV,QFY, HYU - still Jay called - on the sixth round he announced CQ 75 - rumor has it Jay has a 3 dial TRF for a receiver. W3KUB finally made mid-month. He has been conspicuously absent. Sed so before & we say it again to W3QQH & W3JGB - who does any more to promote the club & make it a success? Windbag Carl W3SGR also known as 'stamplicker' is the responsible party for the organization of the mailing lists - if you are a member and do not get this rag regularly contact him. W3KDO, W3SMP & XYL swap the job about but Carl will coordinate the activity. Representatives of various organizations are entitled to regular mailings but all others are hit and miss depending on who puts your name in as a prospective mobiler. You are in for three mailings and then dropped if you indicate no interest in mobile activities. W3MVG supplied the above crack about W2ZEW's Ford - that tickled our funny bone no end - probably the understatement of the year. ED isn't so 'schmardt' as stamplicker Carl. Suppose ED tripped over a wet sponge and knocked himself out? What would happen to this fine piece of literature? We know what would happen - it would replace the Sears Roebuck catalog. You may have heard about LU2DM Jack Powell from Quilmes Argentine. It started 5 years back when he contacted W2PRG Tom Stewart Merchantville. 1000 QSO's later Jack came to the good ole USA to live. Tom fixed him up with a job at Radio Electric in C mden to promote their new 'Ham' department. Seems like Jack had all he could stomach of the Peron regime. The refugee German gal next door told us in broken English "You Americans are rich & you don't know it." You think that one over - we sincerely believe it's true. ----- To Print -----

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